

***Business Area # 3:***  
***Inman Square/Harrington***

***Boundaries:*** bordered by the B&A Railroad, Hampshire Street and the Somerville line.

Major areas of Business/Retail/Industrial Concentration include: the offices, shops, restaurants of Inman Square, all business establishments between 700 and 1400 Cambridge Street, offices, industries and restaurants on Hampshire Street and between 100 to 380 Prospect Street and 100 to 300 Broadway.



*Inman Square*

**Larceny from the person** (-93%) registered a dramatic decrease falling from 15 incidents during the first two quarters of 2002 to one reported crime in the first six months of 2002. The pickpockets who work Harvard and Central Squares seldom venture to the many area restaurants surrounding Inman Square. • **Larceny from the building** (-31%) was sporadic in nature with no discernible pattern identified. Thefts from hospitals and government buildings were down considerably when compared with totals from previous quarters. • The strong - armed robbery of a Hampshire Street convenience store was the only **commercial robbery** reported in Business District #3 so far this in 2002. • The five **shoplifting** incidents recorded over the first two quarters were concentrated in specialty and convenience stores in the 1200 block of Cambridge Street. • The increase in **commercial breaks** (+66%) can be attributed to a series of breaks into restaurants in the 800 block of Cambridge Street in March. Breaks into public buildings (schools, social services) became a problem in June. The rate of commercial breaks for this area still remains well below that of other commercial area of the City. The once chronic “weekend smash and grab” burglaries that plagued this area have not materialized since 1996.

CRIME	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2001	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2002	%CHANGE
Larceny from Building	16	11	-31%
Larceny from Person	15	1	-93%
Commercial Burglary	6	10	+66%
Commercial Robbery	1	1	N.C.
Shoplifting	6	5	-16%
Fraud/Flim Flam/Counterfeiting	7	15	+114%